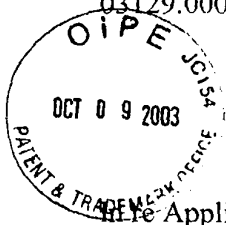


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

File Application of:

WILLIAM A. LINTON, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/981,219

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION METHOD
AND SYSTEM OF VENDING PRODUCTS

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: Examiner: Kimberly D. Nguyen
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: Group Art Unit: 2876
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: October 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

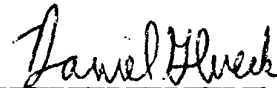
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	MINUS	52	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	MINUS	8	= 2	x \$42 \$86	\$ 172.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 172.00

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- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 172.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 to cover the Extension fee for response within THREE months is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicants
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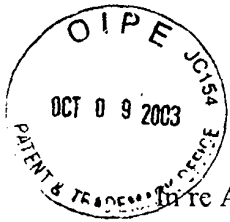
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the period for responding to the Official Action dated April 9, 2003, for three months, from July 9, 2003, to October 9, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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